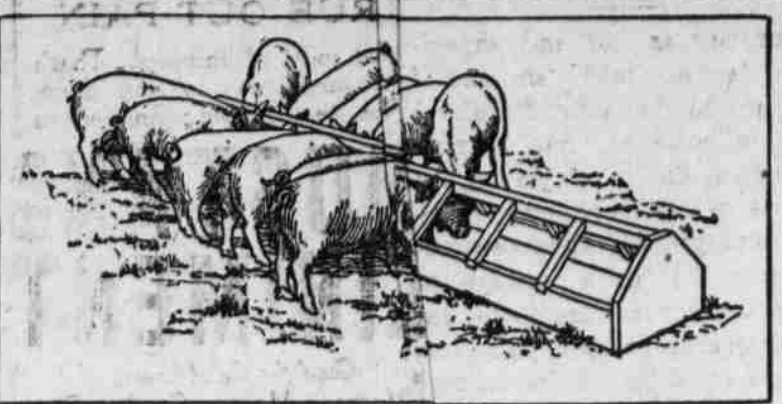


Local News.

Rooms for rent. J. M. Haley.
Mr. J. C. Droke, of Rienzi, is in the city.
Rev. A. L. O'Briant spent first of the week in Algoma.
Mrs. Mamie Brett, of Middle Tennessee is in the city.
Mr. J. A. Lewis, of Houston, was in the city Tuesday.
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Mrs. J. C. Whiteside spent the week-end in West Point.
Mrs. J. O. Parchman is spending a few days in Meridian.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer and little daughter spent Tuesday in Safford.
FOR RENT—160 acres of land, fenced to itself. Joins town.
J. M. Haley.
Rev. Spiegel is holding a Christian revival meeting here this week.
Mr. R. C. Bryan, of Macon, Ga., spent several days with friends here.
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Miss Omera McBeath spent first of the week with her father Columbus.
Mrs. M. Houseman, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Brady.
FOR RENT—The Chambers place near Chickasaw Switch.
Apply to A. T. Stovall.
Miss Maria McDowell, who is attending school in Houston, spent the week-end with her parents.
Mr. Campbell, of near Rienzi, spent part of last week here the guest of his son, Mr. J. K. Campbell.
FOR RENT—Two houses, five rooms each. All modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. T. Buchanan.
Miss Katherine Murfee, who is teaching school at Tupelo, spent the week-end with her mother here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harbour have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in West Virginia.
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The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Coles High Oven Range and both cook and heat.
Mrs. Howard Murphree, Mrs. Emma Murphree and Miss Pearl Faires spent several days in Memphis last week.
Mrs. A. L. Jagoe and little daughter, Mollie Allen, and Mrs. Parlow are visiting relatives and friends in Booneville.
Customer that wants to buy house and lot. Leave word at D. S. Cunningham's store for me to call and see what you have to sell.
J. M. Haley.
Mrs. Gus Wachtel, who has been visiting in Brookhaven the past few weeks, is the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rubel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Price and Mrs. J. T. Stanford motored to Algoma Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Aberdeen Baptist Association.
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The Okolona Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Leila Hawkins Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.
I understand that it is rumored around that the suits ordered by me will not be delivered. I wish to assure everybody who has placed an order with me that they will receive their suits as soon as I am able to get delivery from the factory.
W. L. TYSON.

There will be a vesper service held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at 4 o'clock. All square holders and friends are urged to be present.
Mrs. Rafield and children, Zoe and William, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Ames the past several weeks, have returned to their home in Mobile.
The first number of the lyceum course will be given at the Star Theatre on Friday night, Oct. 13th. A campaign for the sale of season tickets will be made next week.
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We are requested to announce that there will be services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday night, Oct. 8th, conducted by Rev. Jno. Gass. Everybody invited to attend.
Mr. Crawford Hawkins has accepted a position with the Westenhoe Electric Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa., as testing man. He is now in Lafayette, Ind., where he has been engaged in electric work for some time.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the George Walker place 3 miles north of Okolona, Miss., one dark mouse colored horse mule, medium size, 4 years old, with scar on foreleg. Information leading to its recovery or return of mule will be appreciated and rewarded.
A. T. STOVALL.
The Ruth Chapter O. E. S. entertained their Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Scales, and District Deputy, Mrs. Riley, last Friday evening. At the close of the meeting all were invited into the dining room where a delicious salad and ice course was served to the members and quite a number visitors.
Our little city was made sad yesterday by the news of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Buckingham, widow of the late E. B. Buckingham, which occurred about nine o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Knox. She leaves a large family of children and grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.
Star Theatre
Weekly Program
The following is the program to be given at the Star Theatre the week beginning Monday night, Oct. 9th, and closing Saturday night, Oct. 14th:
MONDAY
"The Whirlpool of Destiny"
5 reels
TUESDAY
"Love's Masquerade"
2 reels
"Nobody Guilty"
1 reel
"Love Laughs at Dyspepsia"
1 reel
WEDNESDAY
"Tillie's Terrible Tumbles"
3 reels
"Nadine of Nowhere"
1 reel
THURSDAY
"Baby's Toofs"
2 reels
"For Her Mother's Sake"
1 reel
"Scaling the Jungfrau"
1 reel
FRIDAY
"The Caravan"
2 reels
"Speeding"
1 reel
"The Unexpected"
1 reel
SATURDAY
"Peg O' the Ring"
sixth installment
"Timothy Dobbs—That's Me"
2 reels
"A Silly Sultan"
1 reel
"The Go Between"
1 reel

RAISE LARGE, HEALTHY LITTERS OF PIGS



A Good Pig-Weaning Trough at Beltsville, Md.

The sow, in order to produce a large, healthy litter, should be in the best possible condition. After she has been bred, careful feeding and management are necessary to develop successfully the litter she is to produce. It is well to keep a record of the date on which the sow was bred, in order to know approximately when the youngsters are about to arrive. The gestation period of pigs is 112 to 115 days. It is good policy to be on hand in case the sow needs help, but she need not be helped if she is getting along well.

When the pigs are born during warm weather they are less liable to become chilled and will generally find their way to the teats unaided. In extremely cold weather the pigs will be in danger of being chilled unless the hog house is heated. To remedy this, place a few heated bricks in the bottom of a basket or small box, cover them with chaff or straw, and put a cloth over the top to keep in the heat; unless the sow objects too seriously the pigs may be rubbed dry with a soft cloth and placed in the receptacle as fast as they arrive. If any of the little pigs appear to be lifeless when they are born, first see that all mucus is removed from the nose, then give the pig a few gentle wraps on the side with the hand. This will start the pig breathing if there is any life in the body. Give it a suck of the sow's milk and place it in the receptacle described. The pigs will not suffer if they do not suck for a few minutes after farrowing.

Before placing the pigs with the sow, cut out the eight small tusklake teeth. There are four of these on each jaw in the rear of the mouth. These teeth are very sharp, and if left in the pig's mouth they will likely cause tearing of the sow's udder, and the little pigs cut one another's mouths while fighting for a teat. These teeth can be removed with bone forceps, wire nippers, or a knife. Never pull out the teeth. Always cut or break them off. After this operation place the pigs with the sow, care being taken that each one gets to a teat.

When the afterbirth is passed it should be removed from the pen at once and buried or burned. There is good reason to believe that eating the afterbirth is often the beginning of the habit of eating pigs.

Great care must be taken to feed the sow properly. If she is not being properly fed the little pigs will show it. If the pigs follow the sow around very much and pull at her teats, it is a good sign that she is not giving enough milk, and more feed should be given to stimulate milk flow. When a sow is overfed, causing a heavy milk flow, scouring is generally produced in the pigs. If this happens, cut down the sow's feed immediately. Give the sow 15 to 20 grains of sulphate of iron (copperas) in her slop morning and evening, and if necessary increase the dose until results have been obtained.

It is very necessary that the little pigs have plenty of exercise and all the sunlight that can be given them. If they do not get exercise, they will get fat and lazy and the usual result is the "thumps." This is caused by the fat getting so thick around the heart and lungs that the pigs find it difficult to breathe. They will be noticed heaving at the flank and gasping for breath. The best way to prevent this is to avoid overfeeding and make the young pigs take plenty of exercise.

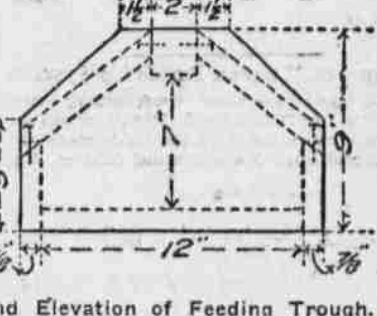
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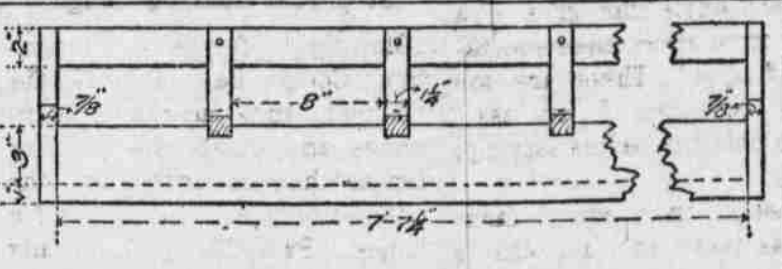
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A lining trough is used with good results in the government experiment farm, Beltsville, Md. This trough is far enough to hold a quantity of slop sufficient to feed 20 weaning pigs weighing approximately 35 pounds. It is 3 inches deep, thus enabling the pig to get at their feed very conveniently. The construction of the trough is together with the partition pieces makes it impossible for the pigs to get to the trough with their feet. It is a very simple matter to keep the trough clean, as there is plenty of room for one to work conveniently with a rubbing brush on the inside of the pugh. Water applied freely, together with a vigorous scrubbing, will keep the trough clean and sanitary.

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End Elevation of Feeding Trough.



Detailed Plan of Construction of Trough.

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Creep for Feeding Small Pigs.

pole side and bottom; 12 used to fasten each side piece to the floor of the trough.

A weaning trough constructed like the one described in this article will aid each pig to get his share of feed and will also insure comfort to the pigs while eating. A feeder can handle a well-built trough and carry it from place to place much more easily than he can a clumsy, poorly constructed one.

REGULAR FEEDING IS URGED

When Ration Has Needed Variety Less Frequently Changes Are Made the Better for Animal.

A variety of feed does not necessarily mean a change of feed. If the ration is properly made; that is, if it has proper variety and is balanced, the less frequently changes are made the better.

Regular feeding means the same quantity of the same feeds at the same time each day. To feed at six o'clock this morning and seven o'clock tomorrow morning is not regular feeding.

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